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SUBJECT: SOONG CHING-LING ON US AND CHINESE RELATIONS

1. THE LOCAL PRC-OWNED HONG KONG NEWSPAPER WEN WEI PAO SEPTEMBER 8 HEADLINED AND FRONTPAGED SOONG CHING-LING'S DISCUSSION OF THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE US AND CHINESE PEOPLES. THE EDITOR'S NOTE, WHICH IDENTIFIED HER AS A VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS, STATED THAT THE ARTICLE, ENTITLED "STRENGTHENING AND DEVELOPING THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE CHINESE AND AMERICAN PEOPLES," WAS WRITTEN FOR THE NATIONAL US-CHINA PEOPLE'S FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION PUBLICATION, "NEW CHINA." (NCNA SEPTEMBER 7 REPORTED THE FOUNDING OF THIS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AT AN AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 7 CONVENTION IN LOS ANGELES, AND THE MESSAGE IT RECEIVED FROM THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES BUT HAS MADE NO MENTION OF THE SOONG ARTICLE. ANOTHER WWP ARTICLE OF THE SAME DATE REVEALED THAT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE HAD APPROVED THE PUBLICATION OF THIS "COMPLETELY CHINESE STYLE" ENGLISH LANGUAGE PUBLICATION.)

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2. THE PAPER CARRIED THE COMPLETE CHINESE TRANSLATION OF THE ARTICLE WHICH DISCUSSED CHINA'S PROGRESS IN THE POST LIBERATION PERIOD, GENERAL DEVELOPMENTS IN SINO-US RELATIONS, AND EXPECTATIONS THAT THE MAGAZINE WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE MUTUAL FRIENDSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING. MADAME SOONG NOTED THAT MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING IS THE BASIS FOR THE ACTIVE AND LONG LASTING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF THE TWO NATIONS AND THAT THE DEVELOPMENT AND BASIS OF SUCH BILATERAL RELATIONS RESTS ON THE FIVE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE WRITTEN INTO THE SINO-US COMMUNIQUE OF 1972. SHE ADDED THAT "DOING AWAY WITH OBSTACLES, INCLUDING THE STATIONING OF AMERICAN MILITARY IN CHINA'S TAIWAN PROVINCE AND IN INDOCHINA INCREASINGLY STRENGTHENS FRIENDSHIP AND CONTACTS."
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